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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ludviksson et al

Serial No. 09/856,544

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: ANTAGONISTS OF THE  $\alpha E\beta 7$   
INTEGRIN AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS  
FOR INFLAMMATORY DISEASES

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Examiner: Haddad, M.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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February 17, 2003

This is in response to the September 20, 2002 Office Action. A Request for Extension of Time is included herewith. Please amend the application as follows. A marked-up version of these amendments is attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

01 I. (Amended) A method of treating inflammatory bowel disease in a subject, comprising administering to the subject a monoclonal antibody to  $\alpha E\beta 7$ .